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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Catherine Dulac and Richard Axel  
Serial No.: 09/898,416 Examiner: M. Pak  
Filed : June 3, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1646  
For : CLONING OF VERTEBRATE PHEROMONE RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 20, 2005 finally rejecting pending claims 96-99 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is \$250.00 for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for an additional three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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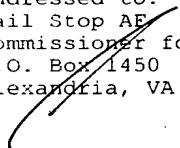
No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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